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Dear NCOBA community,
  This week Nudgee College held its annual St Josephs Feast Day Mass. At this event, Principal Mr Peter Fullagar
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conducted a solemn apology, aligning with last years national apology by Edmund Rice Education Australia to the victims and survivors of abuse in EREA schools.

Mr Fullagar has asked for the full transcript to be shared with the NCOBA, which you can read below. Please share this email with anyone else in the community who you feel may benefit from reading it. If you would like to discuss this apology further, please feel free to email principal@nudgee.qld.edu.au .

On 1 June 2017, Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) acknowledged and apologised for the suffering of victims and survivors of sexual abuse by Christian Brothers, clergy and lay staff in our schools abuse that has been reported and abuse that remains hidden. Because EREA schools are places where this abuse has occurred, it is right that we join together in solidarity with one another to take this action.

This national apology to the victims and survivors of sexual abuse took place in Canberra during the Principals Conference. The next step in the commitment to this process is for each school to determine its own response to the national apology, in a way that fits its context. Each school community will be in a different position regarding their relationships and connection to survivors. Hence, after some deliberation, the College has chosen to respond today in a public way at our annual St Josephs Day Mass.

At Nudgee College we stand in solidarity with those victims and survivors of abuse, both within other EREA schools, at our own school, as well as in other institutions around Australia. We also commit ourselves to the highest possible standards in respect to child protection and child safety - today, tomorrow and for the future.

I ask that, as Mr Stephen Meara reads these statements and then I respond on behalf of the College, that you are totally silent and respectful of this poignant moment.

For this suffering I offer the following apology on behalf of the current St Josephs Nudgee College community. We acknowledge and apologise for abuse committed by religious and past staff of this College on this site.

MR MEARA: For the unfathomable harm inflicted on victims and survivors as a result of child sexual abuse. This was harm that can never be measured and can never be undone.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

MR MEARA: For childhood innocence lost. A time that should have been one of great wonder, happiness and joy, was stolen in the most despicable and heinous way by the very people who were meant to provide protection and care.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

MR MEARA: For the times when victims spoke of the abuse perpetrated and were not believed nor listened to. For the times when the abuse suffered was known and not acted upon or was not acknowledged openly and honestly by the community of St Josephs Nudgee College.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

MR MEARA: For the abuse perpetrated by religious, staff and those individuals historically associated with St Josephs Nudgee College that still remains unknown or unspoken.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

MR MEARA: To the families and friends of those who were abused. For the times their loved ones were distant and hurting and they felt their pain as if it was their own. For the scarring impact and damage of this abuse.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

MR MEARA: To the members of the St Josephs Nudgee College community including Old Boys, staff, parents and students who have felt a sense of shame at being connected with this part of our history.

MR FULLAGAR: For this we apologise.

This apology is another step in the journey towards the hope of healing, to which we are committed as a College community. It will require fortitude and courage and demands that we continue to replace words with action.

It is our hope to continue to seek ongoing dialogue with victims and survivors in the desire to reconnect with as many past students with the College as possible.

We will continue to stand fully in solidarity with victims and survivors, and to be a strong voice for those who need support.

We will develop our capacity to provide practical and ongoing assistance through galvanising our Old Boy network to help survivors who struggle to cope with everyday life.

We will continue to engage in conversations around best practice in child safety as a vehicle for ensuring we never lose focus on the importance of caring for each and every student who walks through our front gates.

Most importantly, we will never forget this part of our history.

Sincerely,

NCOBA on behalf of Nudgee College Principal, Mr Peter Fullagar.

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